1 -- 79. The composition of claim 63 wherein the polythiol monomer is selected

2 from the group consisting of a compound represented by the formula:

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HB-R3-(BH)z

wherein  $R_3$  is an organic group selected from the group consisting of polyvalent aliphatic, alicyclic and aromatic hydrocarbon, z is an integer of 1 to 3, and B is S; and

R<sub>4</sub> (-OC (-CH<sub>2</sub>-)<sub>11</sub>SH) <sub>11</sub>

wherein R4 is a substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic polyhydric alcohol residue,

u is an integer of 1 or 2, and v is an integer of 2 to 4. --

## **REMARKS**

———The-subject-application—is a -continuation-application—of-parent application Serial No. 08/425,958 filed on April 19, 1995. In the parent application conflicting subject matter was indicated with U.S. Patent No. 5,736,609 ('609) issued April 7, 1998 to Irizato et al. and assigned to Mitsui Toatsu Chemicals, Inc. To overcome said conflicting claims, the claims in the parent application were amended to specifically exclude the type of polythiol monomer defined and claimed in the '609 patent. A Notice of Allowance was received for the amended claims and a patent is expected to issue shortly.